

Council of the District of Columbia

Committee on the Judiciary

Notice of Public Hearing

1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

Abbreviated

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**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING**

on

**Appropriate Sanctions for Violations of the District of Columbia's Gun Law and on Bill
16-298, "Mandatory Minimum Sentence for Possession of Prohibited Weapons Act of
2005"**

on

**Friday, July 14, 2006
11:00 a.m., Hearing Room 412, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairman of the Committee of the Judiciary, announces a public hearing on appropriate sanction for violations of the District of Columbia's gun law and on Bill 16-298, "Mandatory Minimum Sentence for Possession of Prohibited Weapons Act of 2005". The hearing will be held on Friday, July 14, 2006, at 10:00 a.m., in Hearing Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building. **This hearing notice has been abbreviated to provide notice to the public.**

The stated purpose of Bill 16-298 is to enact a law to slow down the possession of prohibited guns on District streets, and to provide an amnesty period for current owners of prohibited weapons to register those weapons with the police within 60 days after passage of this bill penalty.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony from the public and government officials on both the bill and the broader issue of gun violence and sanctions. Copies of the bill may be obtained from the Council's Legislative Services Division at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 10, Washington, DC 20004, 202-724-8050.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Janene D. Jackson, Committee Clerk, at (202) 724-8064, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at jjackson@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Wednesday, July 12, 2006. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Tuesday, July 11th, the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to five minutes. Less time will be allowed if the witness list is lengthy.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to Ms. Tseu, or to Mr. Ira Stohlman, Acting Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m., on Friday, July 28, 2006.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation, and
Committee on the Judiciary

REVISED

Notice of Public Oversight Roundtable

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER KATHY PATTERSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, LIBRARIES AND RECREATION**

AND

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON
THE JUDICIARY,**

ANNOUNCE A JOINT PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE ON

District of Columbia Public Schools Security

Friday, July 14, 2006

2:00 P.M.

John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Room 412

On Friday, July 14, 2006, Councilmember Kathy Patterson, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation, and Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairperson, Committee on the Judiciary, will hold a joint public oversight roundtable on District of Columbia Public School Security. The purpose of this roundtable is to receive testimony from the public and government officials on school safety, coordination with MPD; training and qualifications of security personnel; security policies and procedures as well as intervention and prevention programs at the conclusion of the first year of MPD oversight of the school security contract. The public roundtable will begin at 2 p.m. in Room 412 at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Anyone wishing to testify at the roundtable should contact Evelyn Bourne-Gould, Legislative Assistant to the Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation, at 724-8195, or via e-mail at egould@dccouncil.us. All witnesses will be permitted a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation.

This Public Roundtable Notice has been revised to reflect a change in date and time to allow for the consideration of a school security assessment report by MPD and DCPS in early July.

If you are unable to testify at the roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be

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submitted either to the Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation, or to Mr. Ira Stohlman, Acting Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close on Friday, July 21, 2006.

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**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Health
Notice of Public Roundtable**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER DAVID A. CATANIA, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

Announces A Public Roundtable

On

B16-778: Mental Health Civil Commitment Extension Act of 2006

On

**Monday, July 10, 2006
10:00 a.m.**

**The John Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Room 412
Washington, DC 20004**

Councilmember David A. Catania, Chair of the Committee on Health, announces a Public Roundtable on the Mental Health Civil Commitment Extension Act of 2006. The roundtable will be held on Monday, July 10, 2006, at 10:00 a.m., in room 412 of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The purpose of this roundtable is to address Bill 16-778, the Mental Health Civil Commitment Extension Act of 2006. The bill would amend Chapter 5 of Title 21 of the District of Columbia Official Code ("Code") to provide that the commitment of a person for an indeterminate period under section 21-545 of the Code shall expire 548 days after the effective date of a federal law enacting provisions of the Mental Health Civil Commitment Act of 2002 that will make all subsequent commitments for a one-year period, unless the chief clinical officer of the Department of Mental Health, facility, hospital, or mental health provider has petitioned for recommitment of the person.

Members of the public are invited to testify. Testimony may be limited to 3 minutes per witness and 5 minutes for an organization. Those wishing to testify should contact Mr. Hosea Alston of the Committee on Health via email at halston@dccouncil.us or by phone at (202) 724-8170 by Thursday, July 6, 2006. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the roundtable.

Members of the public may submit written testimony which will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Mr. Ira Stohlman, Acting Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 5, Washington, DC 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Friday, July 14, 2006.